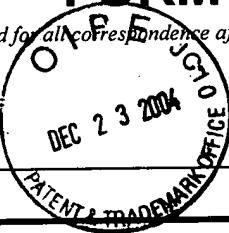
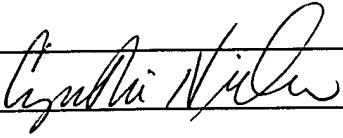


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 27 September 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.